

SAINT PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 13, 2022 ~10:00 A.M.

Large print bulletins available in the narthex

Announcements

Prelude

Please stand at the ringing of the bell

Entrance Hymn

"Sing praise to God."

Hymnal 1982 #408

Presider: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: ***And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.***

Presider:

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

Song of Praise
S280

"Gloria"

Hymnal 1982 #

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: ***And also with you.***

Presider: Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

A reading from Malachi 4:1-2a

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 98 (Read responsively by whole verse)

1 Sing to the LORD a new song, *
for he has done marvelous things.

**2 With his right hand and his holy arm *
has he won for himself the victory.**

3 The LORD has made known his victory; *
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.

**4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.**

5 Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; *
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

**6 Sing to the LORD with the harp, *
with the harp and the voice of song.**

7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
shout with joy before the King, the LORD.

**8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *
the lands and those who dwell therein.**

9 Let the rivers clap their hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, when he comes to judge the earth.

**10 In righteousness shall he judge the world *
and the peoples with equity.**

A reading 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Alleluia (*the People stand as they are able*)

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu -
ia. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

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Presider: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

Luke 21:5-19

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down." They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them. "When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. "But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

Presider: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon The Rev. Dr. Brent Norris

The Nicene Creed (Standing)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. *Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Russell our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;
For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. *Silence*
The People may add their own petitions
Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. *Silence*
The People may add their own thanksgivings
We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. *Silence*
The People may add their own petitions
Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins. *Silence may be kept.*

Leader and People

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Priest pronounces the Absolution. The People respond "Amen."

The People stand.

The Peace

Presider: The peace of Christ be always with you.

***People:* And also with you**

Recognition of Veterans

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Hymn

“My hope is built on nothing less”

Verse

My hope is built on noth - ing less than
When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I
His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood, I sup -
When he shall come with trum - pet sound, O

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Je - sus' blood and right - eous - ness; I dare not trust the sweet - est frame,
rest on his un - chang - ing grace; in ev - ery high and storm - y gale,
-port me in the whelm - ing flood; when all a - round my soul gives way,
may I then in him be found, dressed in his right - eous - ness a - lone,

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Refrain

but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name. On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand;
my an - chor holds with - in the veil.
he then is all my hope and stay.
fault - less to stand be - fore the throne.

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all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

My Hymnary - My Hope is Built on Nothing Less
Edward Mote - William B. Bradbury, 1816-1868

The Presentation *The People stand and sing as the offerings are brought to the Altar.*

Refrain

As the grains of wheat once scat - tered on the hill were
 gath - ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo - ple from
 all the ends of earth be gath - ered in - to one in you.

2 Let this be a fore - taste of all that is to come when

Refrain

all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

The Holy Communion

Presider The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Presider Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Presider proceeds

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

Sanctus

Hymnal 1982# S129

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
 heaven and earth are full of your glory.
 Hosanna in the highest.
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Hosanna in the highest.***

The people stand or kneel.

Then the Presider continues

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with Blessed St. Paul and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

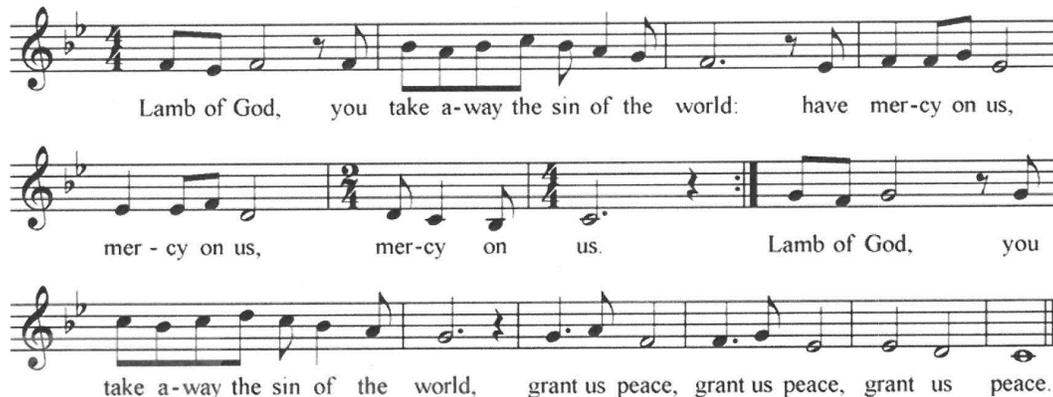
The Breaking of the Bread

Presider: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: **Therefore, let us keep the feast, Alleluia.**

Fraction Anthem

"Lamb of God"



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us,
mer - cy on us, mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a-way the sin of the world, grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

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Invitation to Communion

Presider: As grain from the hillside is made to be one bread
and grapes from the vineyard are made to be one cup.

People: **So may we, who are many, be made one in this communion of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Communion of the People

**Communion Hymn at the clearing of the Table
#243**

"Be not afraid"

Renew Songbook

Presider: Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

**Dismissal Hymn
#112**

"On eagles wings"

Renew Songbook

The Dismissal

Presider: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For healing: Adrienne, Al, Amelia, Amy, Ashley, Ben, Bernice, Bill, Bob, Buddy, Carol, Cindy, Clay, Daniel, Dave, Diedre, Dennis, Diane, Donna, Elaine, Esther, Eugene, Evelyn, Francis, Frank, Fred, Freda, Gail, Henry, Jack, Jeff, Jenna, Jenny, Jerry, John, Joyce, Judy, Karin, Kate, Kathy, Kenneth, Kim, Kirsten, Kristi, Larry, LaVerne, Leigh, Linda, Lynn, Madelyn, Margaret, Marilyn, Marty, Mary, Mary Ann, Massey, Matt, Mel, Mike, Milton, Myrna, Natalie, Nelda, Nicolas, Pat, Patrick, Paul, Peggy, Rita, Ron, Rose, Rosellen, Sandy, Sarah, Sherry, Steve, Terry, Tom, Tommy, Tony, Vera, Ward, Wayne and those who care for them.
For those in prison: for the prisoners, staff and families of prisoners and staff of Mobile County Metro Jail, Mobile, Alabama, PASCO Home, Re-entry, Mobile, Alabama.

SAINT PAUL'S THIS WEEK

TODAY

- 7:30 am-Holy Eucharist
- 9 am-Annual Meeting
- 10 am-Holy Eucharist
- 6 pm-Iglesia Nueva Jerusalem
- 7 pm-NAR-NON & NA Open Meetings

MONDAY

- 8 pm-AA Meeting

WEDNESDAY

- 10:30- Bible Study

- Noon-Holy Eucharist with Healing
- 7 pm-NA-Open Meeting

THURSDAY

- 4 pm-Women's Bible Study
- 6 pm-AA Meeting
- 8 pm-AA Open meeting

FRIDAY

- 6 pm Iglesia Nueva Jerusalem

SATURDAY

- 10 am-AA Meeting

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN & STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE CARDS DUE BACK

Please prayerfully consider your pledges. Both cards for the 2023 campaigns are due back to the church. They may be returned to the office during the week or in the alms basin or in the box in the parish hall on Sundays. Envelopes are provided.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING TODAY

The Annual Meeting of the Parish will be today at 9:00 am in the nave. The business of the Meeting will be the election of Vestry Members, review of budget and finances and an update on the building program. All baptized, confirmed persons 16 years of age or older whose are entered in the parish register are eligible to vote.

THANKSGIVING AT ST. PAUL'S

Again this year we will offer a shared Thanksgiving Day dinner following the 11:00 am service of the Holy Eucharist on Thursday, November 24th. Turkey and dressing will be provided. Those coming are asked to bring a side or dessert to share. There is a signup sheet in the parish hall.

TURKEY TAKE OUT

Donations of canned goods and other non-perishable food items for the annual Turkey Take Out Food Drive are being collected in the parish hall. The deadline for donations is Wednesday, Nov. 16th. Last year Turkey Take Out provided Thanksgiving meals to over 220 families living below the poverty line. Notice the deadline. You may bring food to the office Monday & Tuesday.

HARK! A CHRISTMAS CONCERT DECEMBER 1

Tickets are available for our Christmas Concert on December 1 at the Foley Civic Center. They may be purchased on Sundays after the services or in the office during the week. Contact Helen Lambard for more information.

PASTOR BRENT'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday morning Bible study is both in person and by Zoom. We are studying the book of Acts, Luke's second volume.

New Zoom Link for Bible Study beginning Oct. 26 through December 6th

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88481892619?pwd=cjNBUXhDWTNlOGVMVFRPZUo4TWFnZz09> Meeting ID: 884 8189 2619 Passcode: 201161

REMEMBER ECUMENICAL MINISTRIES WHEN YOU SHOP

Mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, syrup, jelly and pancake mix.

BLESSING BOX

Our Blessing Box is in need of donations of food and toiletries. There is a bin in the parish hall for you to put the items in on Sundays or you can place them directly into the box in front of the office anytime.

RECYCLE PROGRAM FOR THE BUILDING FUND

We can earn money for the church repairs by bringing our cans to church and placing them in the bin by the office on the Orchid St. side. There is no need to remove labels or wash or crush the cans. Donnie Bobe will take them to the recycling center and the money will be used for repairs. Contact Meg Scott or Donnie Bobe with questions.

INVITATION CARDS AVAILABLE

St. Paul's is a wonderful community and it is natural for us to want to tell people about ourselves and to invite them to come see for themselves. Sometimes, though, we might feel a little awkward saying something to someone without being able to give them something to help them remember us and maybe take the next step to learn more about us.

The answer to that problem is a very simple card with St. Paul's address and social media information. We have had some cards printed and they will be available starting this Sunday. These cards will be available in the back of the church today, and later in the office. The first step in someone deciding to become part of our community is for them to know more about us. These cards have basic information such as our address and phone number. They also have a QR code on the back that links to our web site so that someone can learn more about us and even look up service times. They can even hear Fr. Brent's latest sermon and that's important for a lot of people.

If you can make use of these cards, pick up a couple of them to keep in your purse or wallet. Please limit yourself to two or three cards today, and let Penny know if you need more. We will be happy to give you as many as you need. We can always order more!

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Hymns

Sing praise to God

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On Christ the solid rock

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Be not afraid

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On eagle's wings

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Service Music

Glory to God in the highest

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Gospel Alleluia

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As the grains of wheat

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Sanctus (Holy, holy, holy)

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Lamb of God (Now the Feast and Celebration)

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